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Applicants will be required to produce
Passports or identification papers. All
persons, with certain exceptions, who
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.
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8.50 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
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II.—Fire Funds 3,687,047
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Banking Fund Account 128,220
£22,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch £2,361,456
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Revenue Marine Department ... 337,239
Other Receipts 478,840
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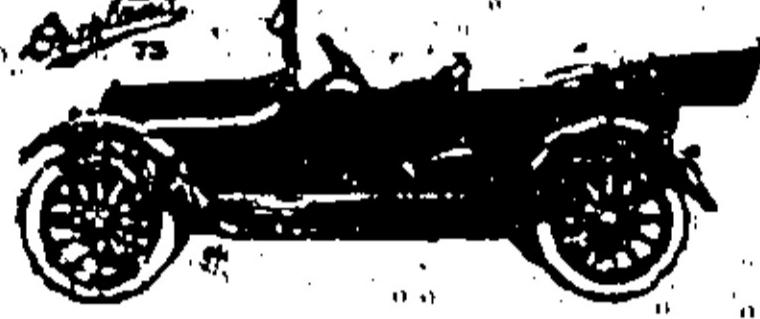
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ITALY'S ACHIEVEMENT.

THE TACTICAL RESULT.

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

LONDON, May 24.

The tactical result of the Italian victory is that the Italians have at length fought their way to the lower of the rocky terraces descending from Cales to the Adriatic Sea, at a point where the table-land touches the sea and thus secured a firm hold on the coast road, and the railway to Trieste, which is only 13 miles from the point attained.

Moreover, the Italians have made important gains in Gorizia, capturing the formidable Monte Santo which resisted repeated attacks for fourteen days.

Summing up the fortnight's fighting, the Italians have captured two of the strongest mountain fortresses in the north of Gorizia, repulsed an Austrian counter-attack in the Trentino and inflicted on the enemy the most severe reverse they have hitherto sustained. At Cales, the nature of the country, resembling an enormous petrified sponge, elaborately fortified, makes thefeat all the more remarkable.

Newspaper correspondents at Cales describe the enemy's line as a quarell and bold rock with acres of wire held up by iron standards cemented into stone. On the eve of the attack, a furious "Bora" wind swept the smoke from the Italian guns backward upon the observers. Wednesday dawned calm and then hundreds of enormous trench mortars blew solid trenches asunder, while a hailstorm of shells of every description pounded the enemy lines. The infantry advanced at 4 in the afternoon, each man like a goblin in a gas mask, surmounted by a steel cuirass, thrusting forward into death in a fog of shells, tripping over jagged rocks and methodically bombing machine-gun positions till they tumbled across the shattered parapets into the Austrian trenches. At one point was a system of vast subterranean shelters where the garrison was packed like sardines. These surrendered on May 25.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, May 25.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

Machine-gun fire drove off a raid in the neighbourhood of Armentieres.

Aerial activity has increased. On Wednesday five German machines were brought down, and six were driven down. Three of ours are missing.

LONDON, May 25.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

We drove off a local night attack to the south-west of Fontaine-le-Crois.

We heavily repulsed a raid to the north-east of Arleux and captured a further portion of the front line system.

This morning, to the south-east of Loos, an enemy counter-attack failed.

We successfully carried out a raid to the southward of Armentieres and to the westward of Mesenies.

A French communiqué states:

The artillery duel has been intermittently violent in the regions of Vaucluse Mill, of California plateau and Chevres.

During the night our propanes dropped 2,200 kilograms of bombs on the railway station in the region of Remehel. Fires broke out.

BETTER NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 25.

Generally the news from Russia is better than it was a week ago. The crews of the Baltic Fleet have returned to their posts and discipline has therewith revived.

The new Government is making a big effort to revive order out of chaos. M. Kerensky, the new Minister of War, has been very active in this direction and is at present making a tour of the fronts urging the necessity of fighting efficiency. His speech, cabled on the 19th inst., had already had some effect. On reading it the Sevastopol garrison immediately volunteered for service on the Black Fronts.

Colonel Yukubovich, Assistant War Minister, addressing the Council of Delegates, begged the soldiers not to misinterpret the paragraph in the Declaration of the new rights of soldiers which suppresses the compulsory military salute in favour of a voluntary reciprocal salute.

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(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price 15s. 8d.) are issued in book form. The Certificates for £10 (purchase price 42s. 6d.) and £25 (purchase price £12 10s. 6d.) are issued without books. The £1, £2 and £5 Certificates are on sale at local Post Offices and at most Banks.

Single Certificates for sums from £100 to £200 may be obtained on application to the Comptroller and Accountant General, General Post Office, London; application forms are available at all Post Offices and at most Banks.

If Certificates are lost, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued on charge of 1s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,
June, 1916.

(For examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates, see the other side.)

Examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates

Purchase Price.	Value after 1 year.	4 years.									
		1 year.	2 years.	3 years.	4 years.	5 years.	6 years.	7 years.	8 years.	9 years.	10 years.
£37 10	£37 10	£48 16	£60	£72	£84	£96	£108	£120	£132	£144	£156
330 10	330 10	441 16	500	559	618	677	736	795	854	913	972
285 10	285 10	396 16	455	514	573	632	691	750	809	868	927
235 10	235 10	347 16	406	465	524	583	642	701	760	819	878
190 10	190 10	287 16	346	405	464	523	582	641	700	759	818
145 10	145 10	238 16	297	356	415	474	533	592	651	710	769
100 10	100 10	189 16	248	307	366	425	484	543	602	661	720
55 10	55 10	140 16	199	258	317	376	435	494	553	612	671
10 10	10 10	56 16	118	177	236	295	354	413	472	531	590
5 10	5 10	31 16	50	109	168	227	286	345	404	463	522
1 10	1 10	16 16	26	47	63	89	105	121	137	153	169
1 10	1 10	8 16	13	27	33	49	55	61	67	73	79
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N.B.—The Investment may be any multiple of 15s. 8d. up to £287 10s.

INTIMATIONS

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 3 of 1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 28th instant.

Hongkong, May 24, 1917. 1841

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on TUESDAY, 29th May, 1917 at 4 o'clock p.m. in the Chamber Room, Chartered Bank Building, 3 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, for the purpose of nominating a Representative of the Chamber on the Legislative Council during the absence, by leave of the Honourable Mr. P. H. Holwell.

Notice in writing of the names of Candidates and of their proposers and seconders to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the General Meeting.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—In view of the Whitsumide holidays, nominations will be received up to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 29th instant.

Hongkong, May 24, 1917. 1838

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, 1917, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLSED from THURSDAY, the 24th May to WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, 1917, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1917. 1816

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, 1917, at 3.15 p.m.

BUSINESS.—As set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

E. DES VŒUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 22, 1917. 1825

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, May 31st at 5.15 P.M. in the CIVIL HALL for the purpose of forming a ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY in HONGKONG.

Result of St. George's Day Celebration will also be announced.

ALL ENGLISHMEN INVITED TO ATTEND.

Chairman,

His Honour Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ

Hongkong, May 24, 1917. 1844

NOTICE.

MADAME FLINT left for Paris yesterday, and will RETURN to Hongkong the end of September, with a choice Assortment of Evening and Day Gowns, Co-tunics, etc.

Any ORDERS intended to have been placed with her before her departure will be forwarded to her and will receive her personal supervision.

Hongkong, May 24, 1917. 1840

NOTICE.

WE have from the 1st day of May opened our Offices at Shanghai, Canton, under the style of HOGG & KARANJA LIMITED, where we shall carry on business as Import and Export General Merchants—Raw and Waste Silk and also Oriental Produce.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1918. 1818

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The price of issue is 85%.

The loan is free of Income Tax and other taxation.

The loan is issued for 5 years and will be redeemable at par by yearly drawings beginning in December, 1922.

The loan may be reimbursed at par after the 20th March, 1927.

Coupons are paid half yearly, on the 20th March and the 20th September. Interest on the loan runs from the 20th March, 1917, interest from that date to be added to the price of issue.

Special favourable rates will be quoted for Russian Exchange.

Applications will be wired to Petrograd free of telegraphic charges and Bonds will be forwarded free of postal expenses. The Bank is ready to give every facility to subscribers in the shape of advances against the Bonds.

G. TIRDALL,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 3, 1917. 1767

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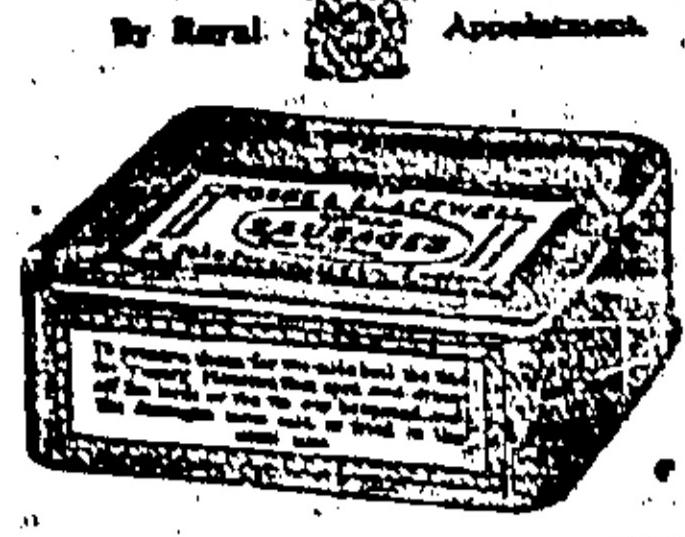
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY,

the 29th May, 1917, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

etc., &c.,

Comprising—

Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, mounted Bedsteads, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables, etc., Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cleaning Utensils, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and Writing Tables, Sundry Electro Plated Ware, etc.

Piano in good condition, Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Engravings, Pictures, etc., etc.

Also—

Tennis Poles and Netting, Porcelain Cigar Cabinet, Large Bath, Brass Finger Bowls, Carpets (New and second hand), Child's Cots, Perambulators, etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TRAMS—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, May 23, 1917.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. JENSEN & Co. in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction at 12 o'clock (Noon) on

TUESDAY,

the 31st day of July, 1917, at his Sales Rooms,

DUDDELL STREET,

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at The Peak, Hongkong, and being Rural Building Lot No. 10.

IN ONE LOT

The property consists of— The piece or parcel of ground and premises known as "Lyshot" 104 The Peak, situated near Mount Gough in the Colony of Hongkong with an area of 12,403 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Rural Building Lot No. 19.

The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an indenture of Crown Lease dated the 2nd day of April 1896.

The Annual Crown Rent is \$85.00.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, Solicitors for the Liquidators, or to the undersigned.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 30, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

WEDNESDAY,

the 30th May, 1917, at 2.30 p.m.,

at No. 10, Arthur Road,

SUNDAY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

therin contained.

Double and Single Beds, Dressing Tables, Bed Linen, Marble-top Washstands, Sofas and Chairs, Kitchen Ware, Chairs and Lounge, Toilet Crockery, Cloth Hangers, Towel Rails, Partitions, Brass Fenders and Scuttles, Shanghai Paths.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, May 25, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

FRIDAY,

the 1st June, 1917, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising—

Teak Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dining Wagons, etc., Extension Dining Tables, and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, etc., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Cots, etc., Miscellaneous Furniture, Pictures, etc., Roll-top Desks, Blackwood Ware, including Cabinets, Wardrobes, Stands, etc., Brass Fenders and Fire Brases, a few lots of Porcelains and Curios, &c., Pantry and Kitchen Utensils, Electric Lamps, Fans, Enamelled Baths, Carpets, and Rugs.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, May 24, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

MONDAY,

the 27th day of August, 1917,

at his Sales Rooms,

DUDDELL STREET,

Hongkong.

ALL the pieces of ground situate at Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 200.

In One Lot.

The property consists of a piece of ground abutting on Battery Street and Fourth Street (near the Praya) in Kowloon and contains an area of 4,500 square feet.

The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 4th day of May 1888.

The Annual Crown Rent is \$60.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. EASTINGS & HASTINGS, solicitors for the Liquidators or to the Undersigned.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 27, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

FRIDAY,

the 1st June, 1917, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising—

Teak Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dining Wagons, etc., Extension Dining Tables, and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, etc., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Cots, etc., Miscellaneous Furniture, Pictures, etc., Roll-top Desks, Blackwood Ware, including Cabinets, Wardrobes, Stands, etc., Brass Fenders and Fire Brases, a few lots of Porcelains and Curios, &c., Pantry and Kitchen Utensils, Electric Lamps, Fans, Enamelled Baths, Carpets, and Rugs.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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Auctioneers

Hongkong, May 24, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

MONDAY,

the 27th day of August, 1917,

at his Sales Rooms,

DUDDELL STREET,

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In One Lot.

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The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 4th day of May 1888.

The Annual Crown Rent is \$60.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. EASTINGS & HASTINGS, solicitors for the Liquidators or to the Undersigned.

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Hongkong, May 26, 1917. 1848

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

WHIT-MONDAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 28th MAY, 1917.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 26, 1917. 1848

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THE CALENDAR.**MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.**

Whit Sunday.

MEMO. FOR MONDAY.

Whit Monday—General Holiday.

General Memoranda.TUESDAY, May 29.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Sundries etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.
4 p.m.—Meeting of the H.K. Chamber of Commerce.WEDNESDAY, May 30.—
Non.—"Star" Ferry Co.'s Meeting.
5.15 p.m.—Hongkong Club Extraordinary Meeting.
5.30 p.m.—Girl Guides' Display in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.THURSDAY, May 31.—
5.15 p.m.—St. George's Society's Meeting.**CHINA MAIL
OVERLAND EDITION.****THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS-PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED IN HONGKONG AND CHINA GENERALLY.****ORDER IT BEFORE GOING HOME: AND THUS KEEP CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE COLONY.****FOR A LAME BACK.**

WHEN you have pains or lameness in the back bath the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day, and with the pain of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. For this, by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

	Total	Steamers	Tonnage
Flag.	1916	1916	
British Steamers...	231	3,424,457	
Japanese Steamers...	271	2,104,307	
Norwegian Sailing...	1	75	
Chinese...	33	168,156	
Danish...	45	306,703	
Dutch...	4	13,440	
French...	34	350,713	
English...	19	260,423	
Russian...	6	48,151	
Siam...	4	16,642	
Swedish...	1	810	
U.S.A. Steamers...	5	24,683	
	24	11,601	

A gratifying feature of these returns is that British shipping, notwithstanding the many and severe handicaps which the war has imposed on British commerce, maintains its leading position in the shipping trade of the Colony. An incidental reference is made in the Report to the duty

scheme. When we recall that this scheme was carried by the official phalanx in the Legislative Council against the united opposition of the unofficial members, it adds a little spice to the "Harbour Master's" remark that the scheme is generally appreciated by the shipping and considerably improves the facilities and convenience of the port.

NEWS OF THE DAY.**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

A new Proclamation appears in the Government Gazette prescribing the maximum retail prices of articles of food in the Colony.

Money, jewellery and clothing to the sum total of \$320, have been stolen from No. 3 Hollywood Road by burglars.

The prohibition of the export of arms, ammunition &c. from the Colony has been further extended by Proclamation of the Governor issued yesterday.

The election of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for six months during the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. Shillam has now been fixed for June 11th.

A Japanese officer on a steamer lying in the harbour has reported to the Police that a gold watch and chain and a pair of boots to the total value of \$103, have been stolen from his cabin.

His Excellency the Governor has, under Section 3 (13) of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, (Ordinance No. 5 of 1912), ordered that the Birthday of His Majesty the King is to be kept on Monday, the 4th June, 1917.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. W. W. Pearce has been appointed to act as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Mr. Adam Gibson.

The engagement is announced of the Rev. G. S. Tenkile, M.A. Chaplain of All Saints', Tientsin, to Mrs. MacIntyre, of the Q. V. Diamond Jubilee Memorial Hospital. The marriage is expected to take place next autumn.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the receipt of instructions from His Majesty's Government M. Luis Alvarez Calderon Astete as Consul for Peru in Hongkong.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that, in consequence of the reorganization of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, His Excellency the Governor has accepted with regret the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Chapman, V.D. from the Command of the Corps, with effect from the 23rd May, 1917.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell has been nominated by Mr. G. T. Edkins and seconded by Mr. N. J. Stabb, to represent the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Holycross. Nominations are being received up to 10 a.m. on Tuesday next, and the General Meeting of members of the Chamber to consider the nominations takes place at 4 p.m.

THE COLONY'S SUBSIDIARY COIN.

HALF THE TOTAL ISSUE REDEEMED.

The following is an extract from the Report on the Blue Book for 1916:

The rate of discount on Hongkong subsidiary coin disappeared during 1916. It ranged from 10 per cent. at the end of the year.

Bank notes were at par value at the close of the year.

The total issue of subsidiary coins, less those demonetized, now amounts to \$21,204,370 nominal value, and they were up to the year 1905 readily absorbed at par, large quantities being taken by the neighbouring provinces of China. During 1916 ten cent pieces of the face value of \$5,028,000 were shipped to England for purposes of demonetization. The discount which has prevailed since 1905 may be attributed to the immense quantity of similar coin which has latterly been minted at Canton as well as to the amount of Hongkong coin minted largely in excess of the needs of the Colony by itself.

In 1916 the Hongkong Government ceased to issue any subsidiary coin and in 1906 it began a policy of demonetizing all its subsidiary coin received as revenue. This policy has been continuously followed since except during a brief period in 1911.

Coin to the face value of \$22,736,450 has thus been redeemed. The total issue by the Hongkong Government was of the face value of about \$44,000,000.

COMPANY MEETINGS.**PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.**

The ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramways Company, Ltd. was held at 11.30 o'clock this morning at the Hongkong Hotel.

There were present: Mr. Henry Humphreys (in the chair), Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. C. S. Gubay (directors), Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Mr. W. Morley and Mr. D. E. Clark.

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen.—

The report and statement of accounts and auditors' report having been in your hands for the past week, I pro-

pose with your permission to take them at reading. The accounts as you will observe are not as good as last year.

There has been an increase of \$252,43

\$2,134,57 in wages and \$2,321,00 in

subsidiary coins respectively. On the

other hand, coal and stores (principally coal) have

\$4,154,77 more. The donation to War Charities, viz.: \$2,500, accounts for

nearly all the difference between this

year's net profit and loss and is responsi-

ble for our not being able to add

anything to reserve for the

period under review. This is a

matter which need cause no concern to

shareholders, for the Company's Reserves Fund is sufficient for its present needs. Taking everything into consideration your directors think that the payment of the same dividend as last year is justified and will be appreciated and they have no doubt the donation to war charities will meet with your approval. In these days we not only have to give to individuals but also corporations, and although many of us in so doing give twice over, I am sure there will be none to grudge it in so good a cause.

During the year the mortgage on R.B.L.

21 was paid off and the money therfrom

invested in shares of local companies. I

do not think there is anything else call-

ing for special comment, so I will now

propose that the report and statement

of accounts as presented be passed.

When this has been duly seconded I

shall be pleased, before putting the

motion to the meeting, to answer any

questions shareholders may have to ask.

Mr. J. A. TARRANT seconded the

adoption of the report and statement of

accounts which was unanimously

passed.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed and

Mr. W. MORLEY seconded the re-

election of the Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton,

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. C. S. Gubay

and Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., as

directors and the motion was agreed to.

On the proposal of Mr. D. E. CLARK,

seconded by Mr. W. MORLEY, Messrs. C.

Bernard Brown and A. R. Lowe were

re-elected as auditors at a remunerati-

on of \$200, and the meeting terminated

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LTD.

The thirty-second annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders of A. S. Watson and Company, Ltd., was held at noon to-day at the Hongkong Hotel.

There were present: Mr. Henry Humphreys (in the chair), Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Mr. J. Scott Harston (consulting committee), Mr. J. A. Tarrant (secretary), Mr. P. G. Potts, Mr. D. E. Clark, Mr. W. Morley, Mr. W. H. Muskett, Mr. W. G. Humphreys, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. G. Rapp, Mr. C. B. Buyers, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. P. Tester and Mr. W. Loughlin (shareholders).

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen.—I do

not propose to read the report and state-

ment of accounts and auditors' report

unless you wish it, as same have been in

your hands for the past week. I am glad

to again be able to come before you with a

favourable account. In keeping down

the dividends below the level, relatively,

of those paid in former times, and by

freely writing off for depreciation, the

financial position of the Company has

undergone something like a transforma-

tion, and our liabilities other than Capital

and Reserves are getting steadily smaller, whilst our liquid and tangible assets are

growing. We have, of course, been

affected in some ways prejudicially by

the war. Apart from the difficulty in

obtaining much needed supplies, we

have given freely both in treasure and

men. Our donations to war charities

have been large, and no less than seven

of our men are at the front, all of whom

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1917.

THE CHINA MAIL.

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

JAPAN'S NAVAL HELP.

BRITISH APPRECIATION.

London, May 24.—In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, replying to a question, said that "the activities" of the Japanese Navy did not end with the operations resulting from their co-operation with the British Navy in the extermination of the German Naval forces in the Pacific. A detachment of cruisers and destroyers had been despatched to the Straits Settlements, where it had been assisting the British Navy in guarding the Indian Ocean to the east of Colombo. In the northern Pacific, a detachment of Japanese cruisers, last year, at the instance of Great Britain, had carried out extensive cruises of great importance to the Allied cause, while more recently, in view of the development of the naval situation, the Allied Governments had deemed it necessary that the co-operation of the Japanese Navy should be extended. Accordingly, the Japanese Government had despatched a considerable force of light craft to the Mediterranean where it was now co-operating with Great Britain's and the Allies' forces. A new detachment of powerful fast cruisers had been despatched to assist to protect shipping in the Indian and South Pacific oceans. Valuable as this assistance had been, it was additionally valuable as showing the spirit existing between all the Allies and indicating the greatness of the assistance we might expect in the future. (Cheers.)

EMPIRE DAY.

THE OBSERVANCE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, May 25.—Empire Day was never more solemnly celebrated than yesterday. In Great Britain the occasion was everywhere utilised to impress on the nation the necessity for a universal movement in self-defence against submarine piracy. The King's proclamation, exhorting food self-denial, was read from steps of the Town Halls in the presence of the municipal dignitaries to large crowds, many of whom afterwards signed a voluntary ration pledge. There were also the customary demonstrations in the schools. Their Majesties the King and Queen, visited the Royal Overseas Officers' Club in Pall Mall and held a reception afterwards when they informally conversed with many of the officers from the Dominions. A notable participant in the celebrations was General Smuts who addressed two gatherings, one of the members of War Clubs and the other of the Women's United Services League at Marylebone and Stepney respectively.

THE OVERSEAS IMPERIAL AIRCRAFT FLOTILLA.

THE HUNDREDTH PROPLANE.

London, May 25.—The Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at the annual meeting of the Overseas Club, handed over to the Royal Flying Corps a cheque for the purchase of the hundredth proplane of the Overseas Imperial Aircraft Flotilla, subscribed by British subjects overseas. It was explained that since the cheque had been received Durban and Shanghai had provided additional machines.

Mr. Long, after paying a glowing tribute to the air service allotted to the Colonies and said there were those in Great Britain even to-day who failed to recognise the future of the Overseas Dominions and who were blind to the possibilities of the British Empire. Some of the Empire's greatest possibilities were to be found in distant parts. If the Empire was going to be what it ought to be, namely the most united, self-reliant and peace-loving in the world, our people must realise its immense potentialities in the more distant possessions, the intensity of which few of us could realise.

MAN-POWER IN THE COLONIES.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Brooke asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if he can inform the House what steps are being taken in parts of the British Empire, other than the self-governing Colonies, to utilise the available British man-power?

Mr. Long: My hon. Friend will no doubt recognise that it would not be desirable to make public the details of the steps which are being taken, whilst the available man-power of the Colonial Dependencies, other than the self-governing Dominions. But for general information upon this point I would like to call your attention to the speech I gave on the 19th February to a question put to me by the hon. and gallant Member for the Merton Division.

THE IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCE.

PUBLICATION OF A BLUE BOOK.

London, May 24.—A Blue Book consisting of 103 pages of the proceedings of the Imperial War Conference has been issued. It contains the resolutions already cabled, extracts from the minutes, and a number of papers read before the Conference, notably a memorandum on emigration from India to the Dominions which was presented by the Indian representatives and which the Conference recommended to the favourable consideration of the Government concerned. The memorandum suggests the following basis for agreement:

Firstly, as regards the Indians already permanently settled in the Dominions, they should be allowed to bring in their wives (subject to the rule of monogamy) and minor children and in other respects they should not be less privileged than the Japanese settled immigrants.

Secondly, future admissions of Indians for labour or settlement should, if possible, be regulated on lines similar to, and not less favourable than, those governing the admission of any other Asiatic race.

Thirdly, if this is impossible there might be reciprocal treatment in India and each Dominion of immigration for purposes of labour or permanent settlement. If a Dominion is determined to exclude these two classes of immigration from India, India should be free to do the same as regards that Dominion. It would clearly be recognised that exclusion in either case was not from motives of racial prejudice but was the outcome of different economic conditions.

Fourthly, along with such exclusive reciprocal arrangements would be made for granting full facilities for the admission of tourists, students and the like, and for business visits entailing temporary residence so long as this residence was not for labour purposes or for permanent settlement.

THE HELP OF THE UNITED STATES.

London, May 24.—The War Cabinet has decided to discontinue the erection of a large explosives factory at Bristol, owing to the entry of the United States into the war.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL PASSED.

London, May 24.—In the House of Commons, the second reading of the Electoral Reform Bill was passed by 320 votes to 40.

BAR SILVER FOR INDIA.

London, May 24.—The New York Banks, at the request of Indian customers, are shipping bar silver to India, via San Francisco, in settlement of the trade balance, at the rate of £200,000 a week.

THE POSTPONEMENT OF RACING.

London, May 25.—Lord Curzon, in the House of Lords, said the reason why the Premier suggested the postponement of a decision regarding the stoppage of racing was that greater success in grappling with the submarine warfare might alter the food situation in the next six weeks or two months.

THE LATE RAJAH OF SARAWAK.

London, May 25.—The King was represented at an impressive memorial service for the late Rajah of Sarawak at St. Paul's, at which Margaret, the Queen, and Sir Charles Brooke's other relatives, Mr. Walter Long, many members of the Sarawak Government service and other distinguished people connected with Sarawak were present.

CONTROL OF MEAT PRICES.

LONDON, May 26.—In the House of Commons, Captain Easthurst stated that the retail prices of meat would shortly be controlled.

ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT.

In almost every community there is a man whose life has been spent in laying the foundations of our future progress, maintaining our present liberties and would have, if given the chance, an opportunity to recommend himself and his recommendations and its usefulness account for its great popularity. For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH EMPIRE PRODUCERS' ORGANISATION.

SPEECH BY SIR EDWARD CARSON.

London, May 24.—Sir Edward Carson was the guest at a luncheon held in connection with the British Empire Producers Organisation. Lord Beresford presided, and read the following telegram from Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister:

only to do on a sound solvent basis by the organisation of the unexploited resources of Empire. "Let us not talk to them too much about Imperialism," continued the speaker. "To some it rather idealizes domination, to others it means aggression; to others it means the exploitation of the people for the benefit of the few, or of capitalists. You must get rid of that out of their minds; you must rather teach them of Empire Union and greatness, in which each unit is a help and strength to the other units. You must teach them that the patriotism inherent in them is best for their material progress. Just as by building up business they got a free flow for their energies, and greater resources for higher wages, so by the expansion of Empire, and by exploiting untapped fields of Empire, you will bring home to them that we have great material which can place them on a surer and better foundation of good times and happiness at home than has ever fallen to the lot of the proletariat of any other race. (Cheers.)

ITALIANS TAKE 9,000 PRISONERS IN A DAY.

Rome, May 24.—An Italian official message says:

On the Corso yesterday, after ten hours' violent bombardment, we assaulted, and broke through the enemy's lines from Castagnavizza to the sea. While we were heavily engaged on the enemy's left, our troops, after curving enemy trenches at the centre and right, occupied a part of the area southward of the Castagnavizza and Boscomadre road, and passed Boscomadre.

They captured Jannino and five strongly fortified heights with a sudden onslaught which surprised and non-plussed the enemy, who counter-attacked in the evening. We severely repulsed them. We took over 9,000 prisoners yesterday, including 300 others.

The President is now urging

Hsun Si Chang to accept the

Premiership and Wong Shih Chen

the Ministry of War.

Yesterday, Tuan Ki Sui, not

knowing the President's decision,

submitted a list of new Ministers.

The President returned the list to

the Cabinet.

The Army in Peking now having

at its head Generals Chan Kwong

Yuen and Kong Chiu Chung, is

maintaining order and no disturbances are expected. The reason

why the President took such drastic

measures was to defeat the purpose

of the Tukwans' Conference at

Chuchow.

A Murdoch reprimanding Nei Sze

Chung and the Tukwans had been

prepared but was subsequently can-

celled owing to the dismissal of

Tuan Ki Sui.

We have taken prisoners 8,000 un-

wounded Germans since May 1st,

between Soissons and Auberive.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK.

London, May 24.—The Admiralty announced that the British transport *Trasylania* was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on the 4th inst.

The following lives were lost:

Twenty-nine officers, 374 other ranks, the captain, one officer, and nine of the crew.

THE ADRIATIC FIGHT.

SURVIVORS' STORY.

Paris, May 25.—The survivors of the *Balefire*, which

was sunk in the Adriatic engagement

state that the British, French and

Italian warships showed great skill

and promptitude in meeting the

Austrian vessels' attack. The French

destroyer *Bisson* registered several

successful shots at a big enemy cruiser

on which a large fire was seen to break out.

THE HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THIS AFTERNOON'S GYMKHANA.

This afternoon, the second meeting

of the season of the Hongkong

Gymkhana Club took place, notwithstanding that a drizzling rain

continued to fall throughout the

afternoon. Despite this drawback

there was quite a good attendance.

The results to hand up to time

of publication are appended:

FIVE FURLONG RACE. HANDICAP.

Mr. J. H. Condon's New Ally

II (Mr. Bartoo) 1

Mr. Staves Shinola (Mr. Knoll) 2

Mr. Ellis Kudoorie's Pingwee Chief (Mr. Seth) 3

Won by one length, many lengths

separated second and third. Time,

1min. 20secs.

PARI-MUTUEL.—Winner, \$18.10.

Places: 1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$5.80; 3rd,

\$5.30.

CASH SWEEP.—No. 34, \$321.30;

No. 91, \$61.80; No. 53, \$45.90.

LADIES' NOMINATION. EGG AND SPOON RACE.

Mr. C. H. Blason, nominated by

Mrs. Forsyth 1

Mr. F. Sutton, nominated by

Mr. G. C. Moxon, nominated by

Miss Hastings 3

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$35.10.

Places: 1st, \$8.20; 2nd, \$6.80; 3rd,

\$10.40.

CASH SWEEP.—No. 102, \$570.60;

No. 103, \$165.60; No. 43, \$62.80.

THE GYMKHANA STAKES.

Mr. T. F. Hough's Cadzow's

Wife (Mr. Sedgwick) 1

Mr. Ellis Kudoorie's Australian Chief (Mr. Seth) 2

Mowers Beith, Ross & Sedgwick's Town Mouse (Mr. Knoll) 3

Won by three lengths, a length

between second and third. Time,

2min. 11.1-sec.

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$15.50.

Places: 1st, \$18.10.

CASH SWEEP.—No. 130, \$600.60;

No. 23, \$171.60; No. 107, \$85.80.

FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN. HANDICAP.

Messrs. Beith, Ross & Sedgwick's

King Dick (Mr. Sedgwick) 1

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ben Bolt (Mr. Knoll) 2

Sir Paul's Magic Dahlia (Mr. Seth) 3

Won by half a length. Time,

2min. 29secs.

Parimutuel.—Winner, \$18.20.

Places: 1st, \$7.60; 2

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North American Line: For VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND TACOMA, via
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KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
"CHICAGO MARU" Monday, 4th June, at 3 p.m.
"MEXICO MARU" Friday, 22nd June, at 3 p.m.

FORMOSAN LINE: For Tamsui, Keelung, Aliping and Takao, via
Swatow and Amoy.
"AMAKUSA MARU" Sunday, 27th May, at Noon.
"JOSHIN MARU" Monday, 28th May, at 8 a.m.
Omitting Tamsui and Keelung.

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SHANGHAI	SUNNING	May 29, at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI	KUMCHOW	May 30, at 12 noon.
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HAIIPHONG via HOIHOW	LOKSANG	THURSDAY, May 31, at 7 a.m.
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The light is a revolving one, giving two dashes of 18,000 candle power each every 10 seconds. The optical apparatus is hung on gimbals and has a pendulum and balance weight so that it maintains a vertical position in spite of the rolling of the ship. The balance weight is adjusted so that the roll of the ship and the swing of the pendulum do not synchronise and steadiness is thereby assured. The source of light is an incandescent mantle heated by a petroleum vapour burner which automatically vapourises the petroleum fed to it under air pressure.

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WHITE SUNDAY, MAY 27TH.
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Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses Festal : Venitie, Goodwin ;
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(5th morning) ; Hymns, 156, 154.

God Save the King.

Holy Communion (12 noon)

Evensong (6 p.m.)

Responses Festal : Psalms, Old Melody,

Travers (2nd evening) Cooke,

Magnificat, Sancte : Nunc Dimittis,

Kelway (3rd morning) : Anthem,

"Come Holy Ghost," Attwood :

Hymns, 218, 214.

God Save the King.

Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.

Responses Festal : Psalms, Psalm, OIV

Verses 1 to 5, Chant No. 216, Verse

2 to end, Chant No. 217, CXLV,

Cooke, Chant No. 376 : Magnificat,

W. A. Chant No. 384 : Nunc Dimittis,

Elvey, Chant No. 385 : Kyrie, Men-

delsohn : Hymns, 261, 593 (second

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Meeting at 6 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

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Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church,

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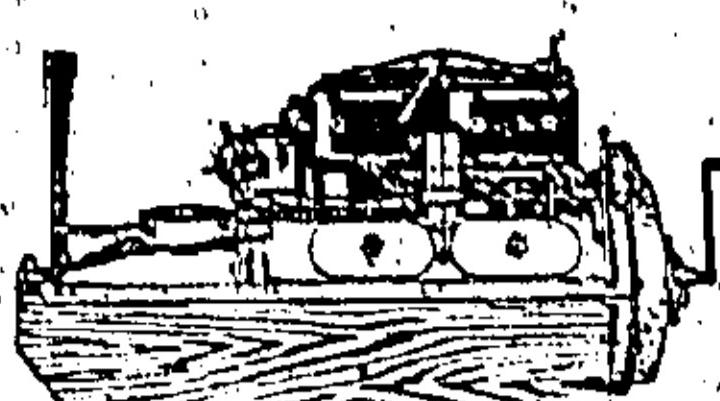
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